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Cita Escolano
Office of the Clerk of the Court
United States District Court
Northern District of California
280 South First Street
San Jose, CA 95113

Re: United States v. VILLAFAN, et al
CR 08-MJ-70533

Dear Ms. Escolano:

I am writing to make my Notice of Appearance as one of the Assistant U.S. Attorneys representing the United States in the above-captioned matter, pursuant to General Order 45 of the Northern District of California rules of court. I will be serving as co-counsel with AUSA Daniel Kaleba.

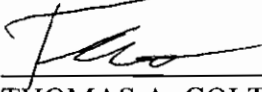
Could you please file this letter and add my name to the docket sheet of this case, so that I can receive all electronic and manual filings in this case.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. RUSSONIELLO
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By:


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